

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DAWNN KAREN MAHULAWDE,

Plaintiff,

- against -

FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,  
JOSEPH MAIORCA, Individually; ROBERTA  
PALEY, Individually; ROBERTA DEGNORE,  
Individually,

Defendants.

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No. 1:21-cv-3878-JHR

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**STIPULATION OF  
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

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Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Local Rules of the Southern District of New York, Plaintiff respectfully request that this Court so-order the withdrawal of Melissa Mendoza, Daniel Shay Kirschbaum, and the Derek Smith Law Group, PLLC as Plaintiff's counsel and to no longer send them docketing notifications via the ECF system. The other undersigned attorney will continue to represent Plaintiffs in this matter. Currently, the case is in discovery, which is being handled by the other undersigned counsel. Melissa Mendoza, Daniel Shay Kirschbaum, and the Derek Smith Law Group, PLLC are not retaining or charging a lien, and their withdrawal will not prejudice Defendant or delay the resolution of this matter.

DATED: June 9, 2023

BY:



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**SO ORDERED:**

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Hon. Jennifer H. Rearden, U.S.D.J

Date: